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**Richmond Dispatch.**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1877.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, northeast to northwest winds, rising barometer, slight rise in temperature, and areas of rain.  
For the Gulf States, slightly warmer, partly cloudy or clear weather, with rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds east of the lower Mississippi.  
For the South Atlantic States, rain, followed by clearing and slightly warmer weather, northerly to westerly winds, and low but rising barometer.  
For the Middle States, cloudy weather and rain, northerly to westerly winds, falling followed by rising barometer, and a slight rise in temperature.  
There will be rises in the Tennessee, Cumberland, and Savannah rivers during Tuesday. The Central Mississippi and lower Ohio rivers will rise.  
Cautionary signals continue at Smithville, Wilmington, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawks, Norfolk, Cape Henry, Baltimore, Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Sandy Hook, New York, New Haven, New London, Newport, Wood's Hole, Boston, and Thatcher Island.

**THE WEATHER YESTERDAY** was fair and rainy, with brisk high winds from the north-east.  
**THERMOMETER YESTERDAY:** 6 A. M., 42°; 9 A. M., 45°; noon, 44°; 3 P. M., 44°; 6 P. M., 44°; midnight, 42°.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**  
REGISTRATION OF MR. KELLAM—BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS—SEWER BONDS—JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT—EXPENDITURES LIMITED, &c.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon—President Meredith in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cannon, Foster, Gray, Manly, Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Todd, Williams, and Zimmer.

**RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER.**  
The President held before the Board the resignation of Mr. W. P. M. Kellam as a member of the Board of Aldermen from Marshall Ward; which was accepted.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS.**  
The chair stated that there were two vacancies in the Board of Public Interests to be filled by the Board of Aldermen.  
Mr. Cannon moved to fill the vacancies. Mr. Cannon nominated Messrs. A. R. Courtney and John Purcell.  
Mr. Todd nominated Mr. Charles R. Skinner.  
The vote resulted:  
For Messrs. Courtney and Skinner—Messrs. Bass, Cannon, Foster, Gray, Manly, Pickrell, Spangenburg, Todd, and Williams.  
For Messrs. Courtney and Purcell—Messrs. Beall, Cannon, Scott, Zimmer, and Meredith.  
For Messrs. Purcell and Skinner—Mr. Gray.  
Messrs. Courtney and Skinner were declared elected.

**SEWER BONDS.**  
Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Streets, presented a joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 in eight-per-cent. bonds, to be designated as "sewer bonds," for the construction and repair of city sewers, &c., and all revenues derived from the sale of such bonds to be retained and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue. Referred to the Finance Committee.

**CONCURRED IN.**  
Various resolutions from the Common Council presented by the Committees on Finance, Claims and Salaries, &c., were taken up and concurred in.

**JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.**  
Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on the Improvement of James River, stated that there was every prospect of securing the loan of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the river. He also said that the improvement was progressing satisfactorily.

**EXPENDITURES OF MONEY LIMITED.**  
Common Council joint resolution limiting expenditures by committees until the appropriation ordinance is passed, &c., was concurred in.

**COMMON COUNCIL JOINT RESOLUTION** granting permits for wooden buildings, &c., were concurred in.

The chair presented the monthly reports of the Auditor and Treasurer; which were referred.

On motion of Mr. Todd the vote by which the petition of B. F. Spencer was rejected was reconsidered, and the petition committed to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cannon the Board, at 6 P. M., adjourned.

**THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS.**  
The Board of Public Interests of the city is now complete, the Board of Aldermen having last evening filled the vacancies. It is constituted as follows: Messrs. James T. Gray and Z. W. Pickrell, of the Board of Aldermen, and A. R. Courtney and Charles R. Skinner, citizens, elected by the Board of Aldermen. Messrs. James M. Talbot, Mr. Strauss, and George L. Christian, of the Common Council, and Messrs. L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., Franklin Stearns, and E. O. Nolting, elected by the Common Council.

Under the amendment to the city charter these gentlemen are to constitute six members of the Board of Public Interests, and the city—who shall be elected by the City Council, and constitute the Board of Police Commissioners.

It is hardly probable, however, that the Board of Police Commissioners will be nominated any considerable period before the 1st of July. There will about that time be a joint session of the Council, and the nominees duly elected.

**A SAILOR DROWNED.**—The body of an unknown white man, apparently a sailor, was found in the dock between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets yesterday morning, and taken out by Coroner Taylor, with the cooperation of the police. He had a knife and some chewing tobacco in one of his pockets, but there was nothing else on his person by which to identify him. The body was much decomposed, and had apparently been in the water several weeks. He was dressed in a black jacket and pants, and was wearing a black hat.

The Coroner made, as he thought, all the necessary arrangements for an inquest. A jury was summoned, and the Superintendent of the Almshouse was notified to send down the body. About 4 o'clock the Coroner and the jury went down to inquest the body, and as the body had disappeared, and so the jury had to go away without their certificates, and the Coroner to satisfy himself with the regular fee for viewing. It turned out that the Superintendent of the Almshouse had mistaken the Coroner's order, and had sent down the body some hours before the inquest, and when the Coroner telegraphed to find out about it he was informed that the body was in Oakwood.

**CHURCH NOTES.**  
**OPENING SERVICES OF THE FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHAPEL.**  
ADDITIONS TO THE BAPTIST AND METHODIST CHURCHES—METHODIST AND BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS, &c.

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHAPEL.**  
The opening services of the chapel of the First English Lutheran church occurred on Sunday. A little more than a year ago Rev. W. C. Schaefer came to Richmond and organized the First English Lutheran church, with a congregation of ten members. He soon after purchased the beautiful and eligible lot on the corner of Grace and Seventh streets, and began the erection of a chapel, fronting on Seventh street. It is a Gothic structure, built of brick, trimmed with granite and Ohio sandstone, with stained-glass front windows. It has two stories, having lecture-room, study, parlor, and Sunday-school rooms, and very complete in all its arrangements. Mr. William F. Weber, of Baltimore, is the architect, and Jarvis & Gilman, R. Maynard, Shanks, Barrett & Wilson, and J. Jeffreys the builders.

The opening services on Sunday were of a very interesting character. The Sunday school was addressed by Rev. Dr. Conrad. M. R. Minnich, of Philadelphia, preached an eloquent sermon from the text Ephesians II, 4-5. At 4 P. M. Rev. Dr. Doeb, president of the church, preached an able, forcible sermon to a large and deeply-interested congregation. Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., LL. D., took part in the services. The singing was led by the choir of the Second Baptist church, and was rendered with fine effect. At night Rev. Dr. Conrad preached from I. Corinthians, I, 23—"We preach Christ crucified." The sermon produced a profound impression upon the large congregation, and the Doctor sustained his reputation as a pulpit orator of the highest order. Mrs. Emma Reinhardt led the singing with her usual artistic taste.

Last night Rev. M. R. Minnich preached an earnest and impressive sermon. To-night Rev. T. L. Preston, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, will preach; on Wednesday night the pastor; Thursday night, Rev. Henry McDonald, of the Second Baptist church; Friday night, Rev. S. A. Steel, of the Broad-Street Methodist church.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. O. S. Barten, of Christ church, Norfolk, preached at the Episcopal church, and at night at St. John's church. In the afternoon Mr. Barten preached at the Monumental church.

In the morning, service was read at the Monumental by Canon Bancroft, of the Cathedral, of Montreal, Canada, and Rev. Mr. Hahn, of St. Mark's church.

The rector of St. Mark's church, Rev. T. G. Dashiell, being absent from the city, the Rev. Dr. Joiner, of North Carolina, read the service and preached in the morning. At night Dr. Peterkin officiated.

At St. Philip's (colored) Protestant Episcopal church a divine service was held and the communion administered at 4 P. M. on Sunday by Rev. Henry B. Lee, of St. James church. St. Philip's church is situated at the corner of Leigh and Foushee streets. It has a very small membership, but has a day-school of eighty scholars, taught by Mr. J. C. Cook, and his Episcopal church has about 100 scholars, under the care of Mr. William D. Gibson, assisted by eight white and six colored teachers.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
At the Third Presbyterian church on Sunday the usual interesting services were held. In the morning seven persons were added to the membership of the church—two on profession and five by letter.

**BAPTIST.**  
At the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. Tupper filled the pulpit in the morning. At night there was a mass-meeting for foreign missions, and addresses were made by Revs. George W. Harris, Dr. Williams, Henry McDonald, and Dr. Curry. The congregation was a large one for the night, and the addresses earnest and effective. A collection was taken for the Foreign Mission Board.

At the Second Baptist church, after preaching by the pastor (Rev. Henry McDonald) in the morning, one person was received for baptism.

At Sidney Baptist church, after communion in the morning, the pastor (Rev. H. Hatcher) gave the right hand of fellowship to eleven persons.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
At the Seventh-Street Christian church the pastor baptized one person at night.

**METHODIST.**  
At the Centenary Methodist church on Sunday Rev. R. N. Siedel preached in the evening and Rev. D. P. Wills at 11 A. M. Three persons were received on profession.

At Trinity church the pastor preached in the morning, and baptized and received one person into the fellowship of the church. In the afternoon the funeral of Mr. J. D. Kidwell, who died from injuries received on the Danville road, took place. He was buried by the Christian and Dr. Oakwood.

The funeral of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached at Oregon church in the morning and the pastor at night.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**  
The Baptist Sunday-School Association met with the Grace-Street church on Sunday afternoon—J. B. Winston president, and J. B. Borton Hill secretary.

The monthly reports from the schools were as follows:

School.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	New Scholars.
First church.	49	379	41
Second church.	36	272	37
Third church.	28	206	27
Fourth church.	26	251	27
Fifth church.	26	251	27
Sixth church.	26	251	27
Seventh church.	26	251	27
Eighth church.	26	251	27
Ninth church.	26	251	27
Tenth church.	26	251	27
Eleventh church.	26	251	27
Twelfth church.	26	251	27
Thirteenth church.	26	251	27
Fourteenth church.	26	251	27
Fifteenth church.	26	251	27
Sixteenth church.	26	251	27
Seventeenth church.	26	251	27
Eighteenth church.	26	251	27
Nineteenth church.	26	251	27
Twentieth church.	26	251	27

Total. 327 2,607 310 2,301 78

There were 2 baptisms in the First and 2 in the Second church schools.

The quarterly reports were as follows:

School.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	New Scholars.
First church.	54	383	78
Second church.	36	272	37
Third church.	28	206	27
Fourth church.	26	251	27
Fifth church.	26	251	27
Sixth church.	26	251	27
Seventh church.	26	251	27
Eighth church.	26	251	27
Ninth church.	26	251	27
Tenth church.	26	251	27
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Eighteenth church.	26	251	27
Nineteenth church.	26	251	27
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Total. 327 2,607 310 2,301 78

In the Second Baptist church there was one death, and in Sidney school 19 baptisms.

The President's report shows an increase of eight per cent. in the average attendance of scholars as compared with last year, and nine per cent. in attendance of officers and teachers. Total average for the year was: Officers and teachers, 307; scholars, 2,365; church members in the churches, 1,479; conversions during the year, 127; for 1876, 240; deaths during the year, 4; for 1876, 5.

The Treasurer's report shows the receipts for the year to have been \$701.48; disbursements, \$787.66.

A communication from the Clay-Street Mission asking the advice of the Association as to the propriety of organizing a church was received and discussed by Rev. Dr. Williams and John Hart, and a resolution adopted advising the establishment of the church, assuring them of their sympathy, &c.

The next meeting will be held at Sidney Baptist church on the second Sunday in May, when the officers of the Association for the current year will be elected.

**METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.**  
The regular meeting of this Society was held Sunday afternoon last at Oregon-Hill Methodist church—Albert L. West, president, in the chair; Robert E. Richardson, secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Wills and singing by Oregon-Hill school.

Rev. George M. Wright, pastor of Oregon church, and also superintendent of the Sabbath school, gave a very interesting and encouraging account of the school. It had good teachers and first-rate scholars. He considered his the banner school in the conference for contributing money, all things being considered.

Mr. R. E. Richardson, of Centenary school, being called on responded in some pertinent remarks on the subject of "Happiness to the children was the subject of his address. He urged them to turn away from sin, consecrate soul and body to the service of Christ, and work for his cause; not to be idlers in the work of religion, but to try to be saviors themselves, strive to be good teachers and good scholars, and to the other active schools—bring in the wayward boys and girls, and lead them to Christ; set a good example, be steadfast, be diligent; then they would grow up to be useful men and women—ornaments to the Church and society—and the children would be happy and the school would be a blessing to the community.

The President then announced the subject for discussion, "How to Promote Efficiency among our Teachers."

After prayer by A. Peterson, of Clay-Street church, said there was great room for improvement in all of our teachers. He believed that in order for any one to be a successful teacher they must have enthusiasm. Teachers have no excuse for being inefficient. Commendations on the part of the school are a published every week in the religious papers of the land, and hardly anybody was too poor to spend six cents per week to obtain this knowledge.

As Snyder, superintendent of Centenary school, said that teaching cannot be done by a substitute; the teacher must be in his or her school, and be interested in the work in the lesson they propose to teach, secure the child's attention, get control of his affections, and then they will not fail to be efficient teachers.

T. L. D. Walford, of Trinity church, said, like the first speaker, he believed in enthusiasm. He said that the teacher must be a student of the lesson; if you do not, you will fail to make any impression. God's blessing will not follow unless the teacher has first learned the truths they endeavor to teach. By so doing they will be efficient. The children will take hold of it, see its value, and are long will become useful members of the church of Christ.

Rev. George C. Vandercil, of the Manchester church, said he thought it was a partnership business. The scholars ought to unite with the teacher. They can greatly assist the teacher by studying their lessons well, and giving a pleasing answer. When the scholar is well prepared, the teacher's labor would be a great help. Get well acquainted with them; go out of your way, if need be, to speak to them on the street; show them your interest in them personally, then your efficiency for good will be increased.

At 4 P. M. Wills, presiding elder of Richmond district, said in order to promote efficiency in our teachers it was absolutely necessary that they should have more religion. Without this all the aids spoken of will be of no avail. Piety must be at the foundation of all teaching. We must be true to our calling, and give a pleasing answer to the lesson, and pray for God's blessing on themselves, as well as their scholars. It is amazing how little intellectual training is necessary if a teacher only has his or her heart in the work.

The President read a very long and interesting letter from the children of the school supported by this Society at Shanghai, China, through Mrs. J. W. Lambuth, addressed to the children of the Methodist Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester. The letter returns thanks for the help so generously given, and gives a pleasing account of the exercises in the school. Mr. A. L. West, president, submitted a reply, written in behalf of the children of the schools embraced in the Society; which was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to Mrs. Lambuth.

The following is a summary of superintendents' reports as sent in:

School.	Roll.	Average.	Per cent.
Trinity.	379	266	70
Clay-Street.	272	206	77
Union Station.	251	206	71
Manchester.	251	199	79
Centenary.	251	199	79
Oregon.	200	149	75
Nichols.	200	149	75

Clay-Street school reported five conversions. No report from Centenary, Broad-Street, Park-Place, and German Mission.

A special meeting will be held at the Methodist German Mission chapel on the 5th Sunday in May.

The regular meeting will be held at Manchester Methodist church the second Sunday in May.

**THE RIVER—HIGH TIDE.**—Captain Gifford, of the steamer John Sylvester, which arrived yesterday afternoon, reports the highest tide he has ever seen in James river. The wind has been blowing from the east for three days, and the water is very rough and navigation difficult. Owing to the high and rough water, the Sylvester was compelled to pass six of her regular landings, and to give up the points where she usually leaves mail matter. Captain Gifford also reports that it was with difficulty he crossed Hampton Roads, and that the steamer N. P. Banks, which left Norfolk for Cherryville, had to put back on account of the rough weather. The water here was rough and heavy, and the vessel was unable to anchor. They were compelled to come to anchor. They will probably reach the city to-day.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Fire Insurance Company took place yesterday evening at the office of the company, in the State Bank building. The reports of the officers show the company to be in a very prosperous condition, and its funds well invested. As Mr. Snyder, declining reelection, Captain John A. Coke was elected president, and F. T. Glasgow re-elected vice-president; J. B. Grant, Jr., re-elected secretary. This company enjoys a fine reputation both at home and abroad.

**QUINQUENARY FURNACE.**—This blast-furnace, situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad in the New River coal-field, is again in "blast," after a stoppage of several months for repairs and enlargement. It has now a capacity of 300 tons of pig-iron per week. Virginia ores are used entirely. The iron is very popular in the western markets, and was introduced last fall into this market by Mr. T. C. Jones, who has the sole agency for Richmond and the South; and is said to have given great satisfaction as a soft, strong foundry metal.

**PARDONS REFUSED.**—The Governor refused to pardon yesterday Samuel Coiner, of Page county, convicted of larceny and sentenced to three years in the State's prison, and James F. Owens, who was sentenced to six months in the county jail of King George for petty larceny.

**CLEARED.**—The Swedish bark Olof Guss, Captain Doney, was cleared by Messrs. Meisner, Ackerman & Co. yesterday for Copenhagen, Denmark, with a cargo of 4,485 barrels of refined petroleum. This is the first cargo that has been shipped since the season opened.

**THE LIQUOR-DEALERS IN COUNCIL.**—THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE NEW MOFFETT BILL TO BE CONSIDERED.—A general meeting of wholesale and retail liquor-dealers of Richmond and vicinity was held yesterday afternoon at 609 Broad street. About two hundred persons were present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Robertson, and on his motion J. D. Snelling was made chairman. Mr. Snelling stated that the object of the meeting was to determine whether it would be advisable to contest the constitutionality of the act known as the "Moffett-bell-punch bill."

Mr. John B. Young, counsel of the Liquor-Dealers' Association, said that a copy of the bill had just been put in his hands, and that he had not had time to give it a careful examination as to grave subject demanded. He thought it would be advisable for the Association to consider and weigh well the matter before going into a contest as to the constitutionality of the act. Mr. Young stated that it would be well to consult other counsel.

The meeting then adopted the members of the Liquor-Dealers' Association and ten liquor-dealers not members of said Association be appointed a committee to confer with Mr. John B. Young, counsel for the Association, and such other counsel as the Association may deem necessary, as to the constitutionality of the act, and to see if it be deemed advisable, to call a convention of the trade in Virginia, to assemble in Richmond on such day as they may appoint, and to collect such funds as may be necessary to defray all expense incurred, and generally to do what may be useful in carrying out the objects contemplated by this resolution.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday afternoon, when the select committee appointed to confer with Colonel Young and other counsel will report.

**A SUFFOCATED CHILD.**—Mary Henry (colored), who lives at No. 507 east Clay street, upon awaking Sunday morning found her child—an infant about one year old—was dead. The mother viewed the body, and concluded that the child had perished from accidental suffocation.

**FOR THE BEST SHOT.**—The anniversary of the Walker Light Guard (Company B, First Virginia regiment), Captain Charles T. Brinton, occurred on the 15th instant. It will be appropriately celebrated on Monday with a festival, target-practice, &c. Captain Brinton has designed and had prepared at Nowlan & Co.'s beautiful medal, which for taste and neatness exceeds anything of the kind seen in these parts for many a day. The best shot will secure this splendid prize.

**UNAVAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 9, 1877.**—W. H. L. Combs, Richmond, Va.; Colonel Thomas H. Carter, King William county, Va.; Mrs. Dollie Dimmick (colored), Piedmont, Va.; Mrs. Thomas Donlon, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Millie Fox, Richmond, Va.; Ephraim Hallett, Richmond, Va.; Daniel F. Hanks, Halifax Courthouse, Va.; R. B. Taylor, Norfolk, Va.

**HISTINGS COURT.**—The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of civil business. The civil docket will be called again to-day.

**HENRICO COUNTY COURT, YESTERDAY.**—In this court yesterday the grand jury indicted for grand larceny, William E. Davis, of breaking into the barn of E. F. Davis. These cases will be tried Thursday. The court and grand jury adjourned till to-morrow.

**POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.**—Justice Joseph J. White presiding.—John H. Cash (colored), charged with stealing one lot of lead-pipe from O. H. Chalkley. Discharged. James Hamilton (colored), charged with being drunk and disorderly in the streets. Committed for thirty days in default of security.

Charles Johnson, charged with assaulting and beating George Planz. Discharged. Mary Gregory and Jane Price (colored), charged with stealing clothing of the value of \$60, the property of the Old Dominion Granite Company. Continued to Thursday.

Michael Shortel, charged with assaulting and beating Charles Johnson with a stick. Fined \$15, and committed to jail for sixty days in default of payment.

Victoria Johnson (colored), charged with being disorderly in the Capitol Hotel, and with disturbing the peace. Fined \$10, and committed to jail for thirty days in default of payment.

Jesse Washington, Francis Anderson, and Martha Wallace (colored), charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Fined \$2 each.

The following cases were disposed of at the station-house:

By Justice William Hall Greer.—Thomas Corden, charged with being drunk; fined \$1. George Burrell (colored), charged with assaulting and beating his wife, Welner Burrell; fined \$2. Christian Tilton, charged with stealing wearing apparel from Robert Matthews, and had her case continued.

Mary Polly assaulted Susan Dickinson, for which fine she contributed \$2 to the city treasury.

A young man was fined \$1 for swearing in the street.

**Mr. J. T. Turner** will give a select ball at Nunnally's Hall to-night for the benefit of a very respectable widow lady. Let our citizens turn out in full force.

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**ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.**—On Sunday afternoon Mart. Darby (otherwise Enroughy), who lives in Rocketts, while manipulating a shotgun used in his discharge, the long taking effect in the lower part of his jaw, cutting his tongue and inflicting a terrible wound. He was in liquor at the time, and as yet it has not been fully ascertained whether the shooting was accidental or an attempt at suicide, but it is believed to be accidental. He was removed to the city almshouse, where at last accounts he was lying in a very critical condition.

**PERSONAL.**—Hon. James Buell, of New York, president of the Importers and Traders National Bank, one of the largest monetary institutions of the country, is in the city. He yesterday visited the chief points of interest about town, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the many evidences of prosperity exhibited.

**CHASE AFTER A HAT-THIEF.**—Yesterday morning a negro boy named Lucien Davis took a lot of hats from O. M. Marshall's store, on Main street, and started away at a rapid rate. He was chased and caught, however, and locked up. His case will be heard to-day.

**SAMPLE.**—C. P. Stacy—not of Richmond, but hailing from Virginia—was arrested yesterday, charged with selling whiskey by sample, contrary to law.

**Our Fight.**  
Editors Dispatch: As a quiet, inoffensive citizen, it is no part of my duty to take part in the terrible warfare that is waging in our midst for our Richmond post-office. Since the battles around Richmond this city has been comparatively quiet; but now all is changed. Fierce is the fight and terrible the fire from petitions that are hurled from street to street; and now the night turns into the crackling camp-fires, yet the crackling legal cap and foolscap, begging for signatures, are borne from house to house, from bar-room to bar-room, by the indefatigable friends and applicants. And now, to make confusion worse confounded, a traitor has arisen in the garrison—a vile, insidious traitor—Primary Election.

It seems to me now an established fact that no one will be appointed but a Republican; no Conservative stands a chance. It is likely, then, that any Democrats will trouble themselves to vote for a Republican. The voting power will be confined entirely to the Republican party; and there is hardly a man in the city insane enough not to know that the present incumbent would lead the ticket. Though she might not receive a white vote or a large number of the respectable colored vote, yet a Republican candidate, if elected, would easily obtain votes enough to carry her through and make her appear the choice of her party. If, therefore, the people of Richmond, appreciating what she has done in their midst, desire her reappointment, then all means for the primary election; but if change is thought to be desirable, then let this primary election be abandoned, and the fight go on hotter and fiercer than ever. For even amidst all the din and turmoil, we have the happy consolation of knowing that there are bright and green oases of beauty and purity in the midst of hatred and rage. For it is not edifying, is it not lovely, to witness the purity of self-sacrifice that prompts so many of the combatants, with hands upon their hearts, to hurl from that tender organ all sense of party feeling, and gallantly, nobly to swear patriotic loyalty to the post-office, and to the Republic. These cases will be tried Thursday. The court and grand jury adjourned till to-morrow.

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